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## Senator Bettie Davis

March 21, 2007

Chairman Kevin Martin  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Room #8B-201  
Washington, DC 20054

RE Free Wireless Broadband Access (FCC WT Dockets 07-16 & 07-30)

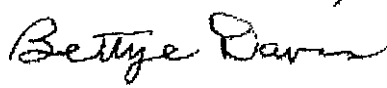
Dear Mr. Chairman

I am **writing to express** my **strong** support for M2Z Networks' application to provide wireless broadband Internet access to 95% of the American people within ten years. As the Chairwoman of the Alaska State Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services, I understand the great educational potential of the **Internet**. Through **my** work with the National Alliance of Black School Educators and other educational and family groups, I have seen **first hand** the absolute necessity of **ensuring** that all of our children receive a very high quality education. More than ever, that means having access to the technologies that our students will **need to** have mastered in order to **enjoy successful and** prosperous futures. Thus, I strongly urge you to **grant** the pending license application of **M2Z Networks**, which will ensure that all Americans, including those who live in my District in Anchorage, have access to affordable and reliable broadband Internet connections.

Furthermore, M2Z Networks' wireless broadband service represents a positive step towards ensuring that many more Alaskans can take advantage of the educational, civic and economic potential of the broadband Internet experience. Greater broadband competition will improve services and reduce the price of broadband access for Alaskans. This reduction in price and subsequent increase in connectivity will strengthen the Alaskan economy and improve the experience of our visitors and **tourists**. With M2Z Networks' service deployed, **whether** an Alaskan travels to Jacksonville or a Floridian travels to Juneau, everyone will have seamless, reliable access to the Internet through a fast, free family-friendly broadband connection.

Accordingly, I encourage **you** and your colleagues at ~~the~~ **Federal** Communications Commission to act quickly on **M2Z Networks'** application to provide a nationwide wireless broadband network. By expanding broadband access to **all** Americans, ~~the~~ Commission **will help** ensure that everyone ~~has~~ full access to the educational, civic, **and** economic potential of the Internet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bettye Davis".

Senator Bettye Davis

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